

**CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION****Use of Multiple Concurrent Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs)****PROVIDER GROUP** Pharmacy

**MANUAL GUIDELINES** The following drug requires prior authorization:

- Desvenlafaxine (Pristiq®)
- Duloxetine (Cymbalta®)
- Levomilnacipran (Fetzima®)
- Milnacipran (Savella®)
- Venlafaxine (Effexor®, Effexor XR®)

**CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR PATIENTS RECEIVING MULTIPLE SNRIs CONCURRENTLY:**

- Two or more different SNRIs used concurrently for greater than 60 days will require prior authorization:
  - Peer-to-peer consult with health plan psychiatrist, medical director, or pharmacy director for approval

**LENGTH OF APPROVAL:** 12 months